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TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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Proposed Rule  
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## DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 5-6-9](#) by eliminating a portion of the special boating zone, removing the expiration date of the rule, and making other technical corrections. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)[312 IAC 5-6-9](#)

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 5-6-9](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

[312 IAC 5-6-9](#) Tippecanoe Lake and James Lake; special boating zones

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#)

Affected: [IC 14](#)

Sec. 9. (a) This section establishes special boating zones in Kosciusko County on Tippecanoe Lake, James Lake, and channels connected to these lakes. Oswego Lake is:

- (1) exempted from this section; and
- (2) controlled by [312 IAC 5-11-12](#).

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a), a person must not operate a boat in excess of ten (10) miles per hour on Tippecanoe Lake west of the east entrance to Bellrohr Channel. Bellrohr Channel connects to a basin of Tippecanoe Lake that is sometimes referred to as Oswego Lake.

(c) A person must not operate a boat with other than a **an electric** trolling motor or paddle in the Flats on the west side of the Ball Wetlands in Tippecanoe Lake. The boundary of the restricted zone:

- (1) begins on shore at SPC 2210825 (UTM 4574804) north and SPC 306682 (UTM 605075) east at the mouth of the Grassy Creek Channel;
- (2) continues in a northerly direction to the points:
  - (A) SPC 2211084 (UTM 4574883) north and SPC 306694 (UTM 605078) east;
  - (B) SPC 2211419 (UTM 4574985) north and SPC 306710 (UTM 605081) east;
  - (C) SPC 2211796 (UTM 4575102) north and SPC 307236 (UTM 605239) east;
  - (D) SPC 2212451 (UTM 4575304) north and SPC 307630 (UTM 605356) east; and
  - (E) SPC 2212483 (UTM 4575315) north and SPC 307897 (UTM 605438) east; and
- (3) concludes on shore at the mouth of the channel to James Lake at SPC 2212515 (UTM 4575326) north and SPC 308232 (UTM 605540) east.

(d) A person must not operate a boat in excess of idle speed in the following areas:

- (1) In Grassy Creek Channel south of the entrance to Tippecanoe Lake from a point at SPC 2211098 (UTM 4574886) north and SPC 306467 (UTM 605008) east.
- (2) In the channel between Tippecanoe Lake and James Lake beginning with a point in eastern Tippecanoe Lake at ~~SPC 2212629 (UTM 4575358)~~ **SPC 2212677 (UTM 4575375)** north and ~~SPC 307582 (UTM 605341)~~ **SPC 308135 (UTM 605509)** east and ending with a point in western James Lake at SPC 2212481 (UTM 4575322) north and SPC 309636 (UTM 605968) east.
- (3) In James Lake bordering the Ball Wetlands. The boundary of the restricted zone:
  - (A) begins at a point north of the channel to Tippecanoe Lake at SPC 2212864 (UTM 4575437) north and SPC 309179 (UTM 605826) east;
  - (B) continues in a southerly direction to the points:
    - (i) SPC 2212481 (UTM 4575322) north and SPC 309636 (UTM 605968) east;
    - (ii) SPC 2212626 (UTM 4575369) north and SPC 310139 (UTM 606120) east;
    - (iii) SPC 2212045 (UTM 4575194) north and SPC 310717 (UTM 606299) east;
    - (iv) SPC 2211233 (UTM 4574947) north and SPC 310629 (UTM 606276) east;
    - (v) SPC 2210783 (UTM 4574811) north and SPC 310971 (UTM 606382) east;
    - (vi) SPC 2209873 (UTM 4574533) north and SPC 310724 (UTM 606311) east;

- (vii) SPC 2209521 (UTM 4574426) north and SPC 310856 (UTM 606353) east; and
- (viii) SPC 2209302 (UTM 4574357) north and SPC 310387 (UTM 606211) east; and
- (C) concludes with the southernmost point placed at SPC 2208961 (UTM 4574255) north and SPC 310797 (UTM 606338) east.

~~(4) Adjacent to Hoy's Landing in Tippecanoe Lake just north of the channel to James Lake. The boundary of the restricted zone:~~

- ~~(A) begins from shore at SPC 2213327 (UTM 4575570) north and SPC 307522 (UTM 605320) east;~~
- ~~(B) continues in a southeasterly direction to the points:~~
  - ~~(i) SPC 2213107 (UTM 4575503) north and SPC 307546 (UTM 605328) east;~~
  - ~~(ii) SPC 2212831 (UTM 4575419) north and SPC 307581 (UTM 605340) east; and~~
  - ~~(iii) SPC 2212806 (UTM 4575414) north and SPC 307997 (UTM 605467) east; and~~
- ~~(C) concludes on shore at SPC 2212759 (UTM 4575401) north and SPC 308357 (UTM 605577) east.~~

(e) In order to be effective, a zone established under this section must include buoys placed on site under [312 IAC 5-4](#).

~~(f) Subsections (c) and (d) expire on January 1, 2014.~~

*(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 5-6-9](#); filed Mar 23, 2001, 2:50 p.m.: 24 IR 2374, eff Jan 1, 2002; readopted filed May 29, 2008, 1:53 p.m.: [20080625-IR-312080057RFA](#); filed Mar 2, 2009, 1:22 p.m.: [20090401-IR-312080295FRA](#); errata filed Jun 2, 2009, 10:29 a.m.: [20090624-IR-312090386ACA](#))*

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